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City Joins In Protesting Fare Boost

Sends City Attorney To Hearing Before Railroad Commission

Walter F. Dunn, Sierra Madre's city attorney, appeared at a hearing in Los Angeles before Leon O. Whitsell, state railroad commissioner and joined eight other San Gabriel cities in a protest against the proposed raise in P.E. fare rates.

President O. A. Smith of the Pacific Electric Company and Carl St. John, financial advisor to the president, opened the case for the traction company by declaring that unless relief in the form of increased revenues in fortcoming the company faces a \$600,000 deficit for 1938.

The principal change asked by the company is an increase of 5-cent local zone rates to 7 cents. The company has also asked permission to change zone lines and for approval of a 10 per cent increase on one-way and round-trip fares on longer trips.

A total of sixty cities in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties would be affected by the proposed increase.

P. E. officials testified that the company must pay a retroactive wage increase amounting to \$703,000 annually and faced an increase in taxes of \$1,000,000, and that the first 11 months of 1936 the operating costs exceeded revenue by \$404,290.

City Attorney Dunn advised the city council at its meeting Wednesday evening that 30 cities had filed formal protests against the fare increase and that the hearing begun this week was continued until February 8 when testimony will be taken.

Work Of Local Red Cross Recognized

New Officers Receive Certificate Signed By President Roosevelt

At the annual meeting of the Sierra Madre Chapter of the American Red Cross Monday afternoon a certificate signed by President Roosevelt and conferred upon the chapter for outstanding work in membership enrollment was proudly displayed by officers. Sierra Madre chapter was one of the few chapters in the United States so honored.

Reports were read by Miss Elizabeth Steinberger on Junior Red Cross work; on production by Mrs. H. C. Lieben, and on welfare work by Miss Judson. The Kiwanis Club was commended for the splendid assistance given during the roll call.

Officers elected were Mrs. C. W. Bowen, chairman; Miss Marian L. Vannier, first vice-chairman; Mrs. M. D. Welsher, second vice-chairman; C. W. Jones, treasurer, and Miss Louise Judson, executive secretary.

The new group of directors includes Mrs. Yvonne Adams, Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. Nancy Beuhning, Dean Arnold Bode, Mrs. C. W. Bowen, Mrs. W. Jarvis Barlow, R. O. Calkin, Miss Rosalie Curtis, Mrs. Marvin Coats, Mrs. Edith Drake, Louis de S. Fuller, Miss Edna Green, Miss Daisy Hawks, Mrs. Edna Holland, James Heasley, C. W. Jones, Miss Judson, Mrs. H. C. Lieben, J. D. McAndrews, T. W. Neale, Rev. A. O. Pritchard, G. P. Rikeman, Mrs. Margaret Senour, Rev. S. R. Sheriff, Mrs. Emile Smith, Mrs. J. O. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Joe Swanson, Mrs. E. R. Thompson, Miss Marian L. Vannier, Mrs. M. D. Welsher and Mrs. Jessica H. Wright.

Life In The Navy To Be Shown Pupils Of The Schools

The United States Navy, represented by George Stivers, chief yeoman attached to the Navy Recruiting office in Los Angeles, and sponsored by the Los Angeles County Recreation Department, has given to the school children at both St. Rita's and the grammar schools, two enjoyable, educational picture shows.

Mr. Stivers has made friends and staunch supporters of the youngsters, by his lectures and sound films depicting the life of our Navy, both here and in many countries of the world—Palestine, Hawaii, Africa and the Orient, etc.

On February 11th Mr. Stivers will present the third of the Navy series between 11 and 12 a.m. at St. Rita's School and between 2 and 3 p.m. at the grammar school.

The general public is invited to attend these shows which will continue about once each month during the school term.

New Competition Is Announced By Wistaria Gardens

To further the arts has long been the aim of the Wistaria Vine Gardens and contests in poetry-writing, playwriting and painting have been held.

Now, an amplification of the field has been made and a prize picture made of the famed vine during its period of bloom, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mrs. W. J. Lawless.

Two prizes of \$20 each will be given the most artistic pictures that will be selected by the judges, to be prominent photographers of national reputation.

Sunday an exhibition of the representative work of photographers expected to compete in the photography contest will be hung in the dining hall of the gardens.

Float Prize Presented To City

200 Citizens Witness Ceremony At Testimonial Dinner To The Committee

Personifying the community spirit at its best, nearly 200 people attended Monday night testimonial dinner to the Wistaria Town float committee, at the Woman's clubhouse.

There must have been many sore palms in Sierra Madre that night for each member of the float committee came in for his share of vigorous applause to signify the approval of the community for his or her work.

The key-note of the evening was good humor and gaiety, and with Lee Shippey as master of ceremonies in top form, Pat West adding his special brand of Western quips, and two pretty girls, Margaret Ann and Ginger Christy of the Ted Novis Studios singing several selections, the light touch was constantly maintained.

Representing the Pasadena Rose Tournament Association, Clifford Kenworthy, president of the State Junior Chamber of Commerce accompanied by Glenn J. Green, presented the trophy won by Sierra Madre's float in the New Year's Parade. It was accepted by Waverly E. Pratt, chairman of this year's float committee. The trophy, concerning which there was much mystery, turned out to be a handsome gold and marble electric clock, appropriately inscribed, which will be placed on display at the city hall.

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Canyon Fire Gives City Good Scare Until Subdued

Sierra Madre received a bad scare until a brush fire in Sierra Madre Canyon Thursday night was brought under control.

The fire, near the dam at the head of the thickly populated Canyon Park district, would have destroyed many of the houses in that vicinity had it gained headway. Prompt action of E. E. Green, 791 Brookside Lane, in turning in the alarm and the double-quick response of the fire department undoubtedly averted what threatened to be a serious conflagration that could have quickly eaten its way into the Angelus forest.

Boys and young men of the district were a great aid to the fire department and climbed the steep canyon sides again and again to lay hose, and assist the firemen.

Crews from the Angeles Crest CCC camp took over the job of "mopping up" and parting the fire district until the morning hours.

Major John P. Kaye, head of Santa Anita Ranger Station, who investigated the fire stated it was undoubtedly "man-caused," probably from a carelessly flung cigarette or match of some hiker or resident. This fire should be a valuable lesson to the community, Major Kaye believes, as it did no appreciable damage, and drives home the necessity of exercising extreme caution while in the foothill or mountain sections at all times, and not just during the summer months.

Propose Paving Of Lowell St. And Canyon Ave.

The city council adopted a resolution Wednesday evening requesting the county supervisors to allocate \$2800 of the city's gas tax funds for the paving of Canyon avenue between Grand View avenue and Sierra Madre Blvd., and for the paving of Lowell street. Since Canyon avenue has been extended into Sturtevant Road it promises to become the main entrance into Canyon Park area.

Why Did They Bury The Gold?

Tuesday's Forum Topic Sounds Like The Making Of Detective Mystery

There will be the quality of a first-class detective mystery at the next session of the Sierra Madre Forum in the City Hall Tuesday, for the question that is up for discussion is: "Why did they bury the gold?"

The gold, of course, is the vast hoard that the Government has put in the ground at Fort Knox, Kentucky—millions of it, most of it but recently taken out of the ground at vast labor and expense, then, at more labor and expense, put back by the powers that be into the earth, fortified this time by many sheaths of steel and concrete, not to mention an army outfit to see that it stays there, until—

Until when?

The discussion will be led by Bruce B. Johnson, economist, well known on the radio circuits and also with many personal friends in Sierra Madre. This debate will be but the first of a series on similar live themes to be led by Mr. Johnson. The series will, however, be diversified by occasional town-meetings devoted to more purely local questions and also to various cultural affairs as in the past.

Mr. Johnson has asked the Forum management to announce that his own part in the Tuesday evening programs is in no sense that of a lecturer. He intends to present certain facts in a certain way. The way may be open to criticism, and criticism will be invited. Everyone present will be free to ask questions and, so far as time permits, to express their own views, however controversial these may be. Is the present administration of our financial affairs right or wrong?

The time is 7:45 p.m., next Tuesday evening and the following Tuesdays for the remainder of the season. In the interest of the public a request is made that other service organizations will, so far as possible, kindly cooperate to keep these evenings free.

Attendance At Ascension Doubled

Annual Reports Of Episcopal Congregation Show It Flourishing

At the annual meeting of the parish of the Church of Ascension last Thursday reports were read and vestrymen elected for the ensuing year. Members were gratified to learn that the attendance of the adults and church school had doubled within the last year.

Vestrymen were elected as follows: C. Fred Vannier, senior warden; Elmer Pulling, warden; Sam Graham, clerk; Tom Meader, treasurer; J. E. Davis and Clarence Noshier, vestrymen.

Delegates elected to attend the diocesan convention January 23 to 28 in Los Angeles are Sam Graham, C. Hall Perry, Arthur Wilson and Walter Jessup.

Before the annual meeting members of the parish and visitors revived an old custom when they watched the burning of the Christmas greens with which the church had been decorated, a ritual usually held on the night of Epiphany Day. As the fire burned the Doxology was sung and the group enjoyed a social hour in the Parish House where refreshments were served.

Local Bank Enjoys Record Growth During Past Year

"Growth of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank in 1937 has been extremely gratifying to the officers and directors," said R. C. Lewis, president, yesterday when making public the quarterly statement of the bank which is published elsewhere in THE NEWS.

The statement shows the bank to be in exceptionally fine financial condition with \$467,191 in cash, government securities and other bonds placing the institution in a very liquid condition.

Deposits show an increase of \$79,722 in the past year, from \$656,302 to \$736,024. Capital surplus and undivided profits a year ago were \$74,279.88, and today they are \$79,792.33.

The increase in loans has very nearly kept pace with the increase in deposits, according to Mr. Lewis, and good real estate loans on Sierra Madre property are available.

"We wish to call attention to the fact that this is a locally owned and directed institution, and the people of Sierra Madre with their fine cooperation and good will have made this increased growth possible," Mr. Lewis stated.

Three Cities Unite For Greater Fire Protection

An agreement between the cities of Sierra Madre, Arcadia and Monrovia to guarantee increased fire protection through co-operation of the fire departments of the three municipalities will be passed upon at a meeting of the volunteer firemen here to-night. Already signed by Arcadia and Monrovia following its approval by the councils of these cities, the agreement came before the local council Wednesday night and was referred to the firemen. Their approval is accepted as a foregone conclusion. It will then be ratified by the council.

Under the agreement the Arcadia department would come to the assistance of Sierra Madre in the event of an emergency and Monrovia would move part of its equipment into Arcadia until the Arcadia firemen returned to their posts. Under the same circumstances Sierra Madre would go to the assistance of Arcadia and Monrovia would move in for the protection of Sierra Madre. Monrovia, of course, would be similarly reinforced in an emergency.

Population Here Reaches A New High

City Has Within Its Borders Greatest Number Of Newcomers In Its History

Right now Sierra Madre is entertaining the largest number of winter visitors and has within its borders the greatest number of new residents in its history. Arrival of the race horse owners, trainers, jockeys and attendants at the Santa Anita track together with their families are responsible only in a small way for the unprecedented increase in the local population, according to the real estate agents who report a continued steady increase in the demand for rental properties and inquiries from prospective permanent residents and home owners. Sierra Madre is growing beyond the belief of most of its citizens, the agents believe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cline of Los Angeles have come out to make their home in Sierra Madre choosing 70 W. Mira Monte avenue for their domicile.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Barnes of Denver, Colo., are out on the coast to make their permanent home in Sierra Madre, choosing 223 W. Laurel avenue, for their abode.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farrell have taken a house at 60 E. Carter avenue.

The F. J. Bakers have taken residence at 162 E. Alegria avenue. The L. C. Dillmans are at 305 Sturtevant Dr. Mrs. Jane Miller has taken a house at 265 N. Mt. Trail avenue. Mrs. E. H. Cooke is domiciled at 5 Bella Vista Terrace. Mrs. B. Nichols has taken 15 E. Mira Monte as her winter quarters. The R. J. Thonbergs are at 129 Esperanza. The A. C. Kemplins are at 93 W. Mira Monte avenue. The Joseph McCarthys will be domiciled at 67 W. Laurel avenue and the Ralph Neves are at 87 Auburn avenue.

The E. R. Riblets have taken residence at 675 Brookside Lane. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boling are at 26 E. Montecito avenue. Mrs. J. F. Wadhams at 502 W. Highland avenue, and Mr. Ed Ax at 46 E. Highland avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sanchez have moved from W. Mira Monte avenue to 196 Santa Anita Court.

Expect Fireworks In Speech Of School Leader

Mrs. Margaret Clark, militant and dynamic member of the Los Angeles Board of Education and radio commentator is expected to set off a few fireworks in her speech "Why Education?" at the Wistaria Vine Gardens, Sunday, January 23, on the Sunday night supper program series.

Fearless Mrs. Clark has a brilliant, incisive mind that cuts through sham like a hot knife. When she takes a subject under consideration she says what she thinks and knows to be the truth, and the truth very often is startling. Her scheduled speech is expected to attract considerable attention in Los Angeles political circles, and reservations are already pouring into the Wistaria Vine for what promises to be one of the most exciting speeches of the season.

Mrs. Clark is scheduled to interview Mrs. Roosevelt in Washington early in the spring and will talk over many of her educational theories and projects with the first lady. She is also speaking at the N.E.A. convention at Atlantic City in the spring.

Preceding Mrs. Clark on the program will be George Miller, concert pianist of Hollywood, who has appeared at the Wistaria Vine several times this season on privately-sponsored programs. He will play a half-hour of Bach, Chopin and Debussy.

Await Report Of Postal Inspectors

Suspended Employees Declare They Did Not Profit Thru Irregularities

Postmaster R. O. Calkin was awaiting a final report yesterday from the postal inspectors who have been investigating alleged irregularities in the local post office that resulted in the suspension of two employees who have been in the postal service for many years and who have been very highly regarded in the community.

Mrs. Florence Wicks, former assistant to the postmaster, and Emile Smith, next in authority, the suspended employees, issued a formal statement yesterday. It follows:

"During the past two weeks we have received expressions of confidence and offers of assistance from very many people in Sierra Madre. In our trouble we have been deeply touched and greatly comforted by this attitude on the part of those among whom we have worked for so many years.

"We feel it is due to those kind and generous souls that we should clarify an impression that was conveyed by the wording of a statement which was published last week.

"We wish to state, as earnestly and solemnly as it is possible to do, that neither of us, at any time took one penny of government funds for our own use.

"Whatever the outcome of the Department's action, as long as we live, we shall gratefully remember the kindness shown us and the protestations of confidence in our integrity and character which give us courage to go on.

"We thank THE NEWS for the opportunity of placing this statement before its readers."

Former Mayor Mitchell Is Dead

Robert Mitchell, a former mayor of Sierra Madre, died Friday in a Culver City hospital following a long illness. Funeral services were held in Los Angeles Monday and interment was in Rosedale Cemetery.

The former mayor is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence Mitchell, a son, Robert C. Mitchell of Los Angeles, and a sister in Ireland.

He was born in Montana and in his early youth accompanied his parents to Ireland from whence his father came. Returning to America when 21, he lived in New York for several years, engaging in the real estate business. Later he came to Los Angeles where he again entered that business. While so employed he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1913. A few years later he came to Sierra Madre and was prominently identified with the civic life of the city, later becoming mayor.

He was an organizer and served as secretary for several years of the Tuberculosis Association. Three years ago he made a trip to Ireland and the Continent and planned a return visit last summer. On the very eve of his intended departure he was stricken with a heart ailment. Coming to Sierra Madre to recuperate, he spent several months at the Sierra Madre Hotel and later at a rest home. His condition became worse and he was removed to the Culver City institution where he died.

Woman 83 Will Take Degrees Of The Eastern Star

An 83 year old woman, Mrs. Annette Arabella Vickers, will receive the degrees of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple, Monday evening, January 17, at 8 p.m. from Mrs. Frances Brain, worthy matron. Al W. Miller, worthy patron, and the new corps of O.E.S. officers.

Mrs. Vickers was born in Hampshire County, West Virginia, July 9th, 1854. Her husband was a Mason for 64 years during which he was a member of the same Blue Lodge.

The occasion on Monday evening will be doubly important because of the fact that Mrs. Vickers' daughter, Mrs. Josie M. Price, who is serving Sierra Madre chapter as chaplain, and her granddaughter, Cecil Sterling Price, who holds the office of conductress, will have a part in the impressive ceremony of initiation, after which they will serve as hostesses during the social hour to follow.

Mr. Miller, worthy patron, has procured a beautiful colored, sound film which will be shown immediately following the ceremony.

Expert To Discuss Training Of Youth At PTA Meeting

Mrs. John L. Woehler, program chairman of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Sierra Madre, has left no stone unturned to secure a good speaker for the forthcoming program on "Fathers' and Mothers' night, Thursday night, January 20th, in the school auditorium.

Her selection is E. L. Greene, of Sheriff Biscailuz' department, who will speak on "The Boys' Work in the Sheriff's Department." Mr. Green is exceptionally qualified to discuss the problems of youth by long experience in the work in which he is engaged.

The training of youth, being one of the most vital questions of the day, a large group of parents and friends is expected to be present this night.

Metropolitan Water Cost A Mystery

L. A. Expert Defends Quality But Says Its Im- possible To Fix Price Now

In a lively discussion, Engineer A. R. Arledge, chief assistant to E. F. Scattergood of the Los Angeles Bureau of Light and Power, and Dr. John L. Woehler, Sierra Madre dentist, looked horns over the question of the existing quantity of fluorine and borine, minerals said to be dangerous to health and citrus crops, in Colorado River water.

In the opinion of Mr. Arledge, the quantity of fluorine and borine in the water of the Colorado River is negligible and not detrimental either to health or citrus crops. He supported his stand by reading from reports and letters of impeccable authorities and entrenched his position with the argument that both Yuma, Arizona, and the Imperial Valley have been using Colorado River water for many years without any ill effects either to health or crops.

Vague on the point of the cost of water from the Metropolitan Water District, Mr. Arledge proved himself no better forecaster than his predecessors in the Forum arena when it came to actually quoting prices of Colorado River water. He declared that "no definite answer can be given" at this time.

Bluntly contradicting the stand taken by Engineer Arledge, Dr. Woehler contended that dangerous quantities of fluorine and borine do exist in Colorado River water.

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Seek Leaders For Camp Fire Girls

Two New Troops Organized And Awaiting Naming Of Counsellors

Sierra Madre will soon have two additional troops of Camp Fire Girls to supplement the group already organized under the leadership of Mrs. Edward Roach. The original "Nissaki" group, which means at the foot of the mountains, has been split three ways to allow for greater flexibility of organization.

Mrs. Lee Shippey, Mrs. Ben Hinkley and Rev. W. B. Heagerty, who sponsored the original group and are now assisting in organizing the other two units, are seeking two young women to lead the older girls.

They must be responsible, enthusiastic, alert, willing to work hard for a cause, and able to lead and inspire younger girls.

The girls composing the original troop under Mrs. Roach as leader are Adair Roach, Margaret Young, Sylvia Shippey, Joanne Hinkley, Virginia Liscomb, Mary Wilson, Mary Irish, Marian Carleton, Myrel May Weese, Mareta Preston and Marilyn Albright.

The group of older girls waiting to be organized are Phyllis Bachan, Carol Strock, Jean Noshier, Janet Lewis, Elizabeth Jackson, Lorelle Fontaine, and Barbara Brown.

In the intermediate unit are Janice Strock, Jean McCullagh, Betty Lou Lacy, Mary Jane Clatworthy, Betty Wilson, Berta Uriarte, Kathleen Pulling, Mary Pulling and Mary Jane Davey.

Mrs. Shippey says that while it costs around \$400 a year to maintain Scout troops here, the Camp Fire chapter can be organized and conducted for a little over \$100 a year.

"People are always ready to help boys form worthwhile organizations, but they forget that a greater need exists among the girls, for the same kind of work. Girls go wrong just as boys go wrong," she said.

Insurance Rate Here Cut 15 Per Cent

Reduction Officially An- nounced Is Effective From January 1

Official notice of a 15 per cent reduction in fire insurance rates in Sierra Madre, effective from January 1, was received yesterday by Judge Tom W. Neale who has been negotiating with the underwriters to this end for more than two years.

The new rate for buildings with tile or composition roofing will be 60 cents per \$100 of insurance and 70 cents for buildings with shingle roofs. The rate in effect until now was 70 and 80 cents. Five years ago the rate was cut from 80 and 90 cents.

The only structures not affected are those located more than 500 feet distant from a fire plug and the number of these is said to be negligible. The latter exception was made in lieu of the present regulation which divides the city into two fire districts with a lower rate for the territory south of Grand View avenue than is enjoyed by residents living north of that thoroughfare. District lines have been wiped out under the new arrangement and residents of the Canyon Park and other northern areas is the same as in other sections of the city.

Arcadia and Monrovia are included in the new schedule, though to secure it Arcadia was obliged to establish an additional fire crew and Monrovia was obliged to recall employees of its fire department engaged in other city activities and confine their time exclusively to the fire department.

The reduction was made possible in Sierra Madre through the high efficiency of its volunteer fire department, its extremely low per capita fire loss and the fact that the residents are uncommonly fire conscious because of their close proximity to the Angeles forest and the watershed.

Sierra Madre is the only city in the State with a volunteer department that enjoys the rate now in effect here.

Track Folks Take Over Canyon Park

Lately Arriving Owners, Trainers And Riders Fill Houses And Apartments

The Canyon Park area is practically filled up with folks identified with racing stables at the Santa Anita track. Recent arrivals have taken up about all the available houses and apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Swift, of Athens, Ore., have rented the Block's cottage at 544 Oakdale drive for the duration of the Santa Anita racing season. Their horses, Our Carolyn, Pat W. Wegoway, Lane Duck and King June, are entered at the track. W. F. Morrissey, rider, and Mrs. Morrissey, are at 535 Brookside Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Herbert, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Webster, are at 777 Woodland drive. Mr. Herbert is connected with the Los Angeles Turf club and Mr. Webster is a rider.

A. Fermin, with R. C. Butard stables, Mrs. Fermin and children are at 751 Woodland drive.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell and family are at 697 Woodland drive. Mr. Campbell is a cashier in the mutual department at the track.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houck are domiciled at Aubudon Park. Mr. Houck is also connected with in the mutual department.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Cortelletty 634 Woodland drive, are here for the season. Mr. Cortelletty is connected with the Circle M Ranch stables.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stewart are located at 694 Sunnyside Lane. The Stewarts are with the Los Angeles Turf club, as are also Lawrence McConologue and William Taylor of San Francisco and now located at 698 Sunnyside Lane.

Plans Approved For Gymnasium At Wilson Jr. High

After long years of agitation by the local P.T.A. and many other organizations for adequate gymnasium facilities at Wilson Jr. High School, plans have been approved for a modern physical education building at the institution and bids will shortly be asked for the construction.

The proposed structure is to be of modernized Spanish architecture, 169 by 63 feet, of reinforced concrete, and is to contain an apparatus room and two corrective rooms.

Canyon Crest Home Is Bought By Angeleno

Joe T. Russell, real estate broker, of Neale and Russell, announced Monday the recent sale of a two-story frame house at 635 Canyon Crest Drive to L. Ford Pierson, manufacturers representative of Los Angeles.

The five room frame structure and quarter acre of ground filled with bearing avocado trees, was the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Shaler, who leave Saturday for Berkeley, Calif., where they plan to make their permanent residence.

FRIENDLY INDIANS HAVE BIG DAY AHEAD

Local members of the Friendly Indian tribe will meet for a swim at the Pasadena Y.M.C.A. Saturday, January 15, at 9:15 a.m. followed by a one-mile hike to Arroyo Seco Park south of California avenue for lunch. In the afternoon at 2 p.m. the party will hike to the Southwest Museum on the west side of Sycamore Grove Park in Figueroa street, Highland Park.

According to Y.M.C.A. leaders all boys are welcome to attend with their parents, if desired. Each boy is requested to bring a lunch and meet the group at the Pasadena Y.M.C.A. at 9:15 a.m.

Mrs. A. D. Cain is forming classes for children in reading expression, diction, breathing, rudiments of music, ear training poise—all that is essential for the cultural development of the child. 71 East Alegria. Phone 1581.

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In a Social Way

MERCERS CELEBRATE 49TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

One of the most interesting social affairs of the week was the celebration of the 49th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mercer of 258 Adams street, on Monday evening. The expressions of homage and love that were paid the parents by the children and grandchildren who were present, and the innumerable felicitations sent by the absent children made the event memorable.

Beautiful gifts were received from three children in Battle Creek, Mich., and from two daughters in Maryland, besides those from the Sierra Madre group, in an effort to convey the loyalty and appreciation they felt for having been reared in a home that fostered the Mercer ideals.

Red roses and white carnations were used in profusion, while an exquisitely-decorated cake in pink, cream, and white, bearing the dates 1889-1938, topped off a sumptuously-prepared New England turkey dinner.

Those present were the daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Hays, daughter, Miss Ruth Allen, and son, Kenneth Allen, and Mrs. Dorothy Jacobson of San Bernardino and her children, Claire, Ardis, and Edwin, Mercer Duff, and Kenneth Pickett.

It is planned that the family will all be together on the day of the golden wedding anniversary next year.

TOM TYLER HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

A charming birthday dinner was given on Sunday by Mrs. May Farman of 547 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in honor of her brother-in-law, Tom Tyler of Sierra Madre, whose birthday occurred on Monday, of this week.

The table was graced with a beautifully-decorated cake, for grown-up boys like birthday cakes too! And covers were laid for Miss Jane Haddock and Jack Haddock of Hollywood; Miss Lulu Moore and father, Mr. A. B. Moore of Sierra Madre, George Tyler, the honoree, and hostess.

TEXAS VISITORS SEEING A LOT OF THE SOUTHLAND

The charms of Southern California have vied successfully with those of Texas during the last five weeks, for the approval of Mrs. Ty Catron of Dallas, niece of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Garner of E. Alegria avenue. All manner of wonderful journeys, calculated to inspire the wonder and interest of the southern visitor,

were planned by her hosts during the holidays.

New Year's eve dinner at one of Palm Spring's fashionable hotels, as the guest of Miss Ruth Garner of Huntington Park, and with Mrs. L. M. Garner, was just one of the delightful experiences. Several days in San Francisco last week, and the weekend on Santa Catalina Island were others that will go down in the Catron's scrapbook. Attendance at our most interesting Float Benefit Vaudeville at the school auditorium, at which the renowned stars of stage and screen appeared, was a subject of animated discussion for days afterward.

Mrs. Catron has divided her time between Mr. and Mrs. Garner here and her relatives in Bell.

CLEVELAND VISITOR GIVES FAREWELL PARTY

A daintily-appointed luncheon given last Thursday by Mrs. Agnes Scott of Cleveland, Ohio, and Sierra Madre, in honor of a group of close friends at Wistaria Vine Gardens served as a graceful farewell gathering before her departure next Sunday.

Mrs. Scott, who has been occupying, with Miss McDonald, the home of Dean and Miss Arnold G. H. Bode at 265 North Mt. Trail avenue, since September, is completing a most agreeable sojourn in our village.

Perfuming the atmosphere with their spring-like freshness, were Chinese lilies used as table decorations. Covers were laid for Mrs. Shackleton, Miss McDonald, Miss McGregor of Edmonton, Canada; Miss Helen Allen of Sierra Madre, Mrs. Marion W. Vannier and Miss Marion L. Vannier, Mrs. Kimball and daughter, Miss Luck Kimball of Virginia, besides the hostess.

In compliment to Mrs. Agnes Scott and Mrs. Shackleton, Miss McDonald is entertaining tomorrow at Padua Hills with a smartly-appointed luncheon and the party. This affair will climax a series of pleasant parties given around this coterie of friends.

Those who will enjoy the exotic beauty of the theatre and surroundings are the honorees, Miss McGregor, Miss Helen Allen, Mrs. Kimball and daughter, Miss Luck Kimball, Mrs. Marion W. Vannier, and Miss Marion L. Vannier.

ENTERTAINING PARTY AT PADUA HILLS THEATRE

The charm of the little theatre in the Padua Hills and the fascinating graces of its talented Mexican players are daily becoming a happy part of Sierra Madre social life.

A recent hostess who entertained at luncheon there was, Miss Ada Rainey, on January 8th, having as her guests, Miss Mary Alford, Miss Agnes A. Perry, and Miss Myrtle M. Saunders of Sierra Madre, and Miss Isabelle S. Hartstall of Hartford, Conn.

MILLERS ENTERTAIN FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller of 119 West Grand View avenue entertained on Friday evening, January 7th, for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brent of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cling of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bohannon of Beverly Hills.

The game of "Buz" was played during the evening, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served.

On Saturday evening, they again entertained with a dessert bridge for two tables, Mrs. Minnie E. Ryan winning first prize.

JOYOUS FAMILY REUNION AT THE J. O. SMITH HOME

The J. O. Smith home on West Sierra Madre Blvd., was the scene of a joyous family gathering on

Woman's Society To Install Officers Next Tuesday

The Women's Society of the Congregational Church will meet on Tuesday, January 18 for an interesting program promised by all committee chairmen.

The biography of Donaldina Cameron, brilliant missionary, will be given by Mrs. Wilhelm, throwing highlights on Miss Cameron's uplifting work among the Chinese in San Francisco.

Installation of officers will be in charge of Mrs. Hill. Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. will be in care of Mrs. W. O. Preston. Reservations are in charge of Mrs. R. J. Lord. Miss Lucille Sparks will have the decorations under her leadership, while current events will be discussed by Mrs. H. C. Reavis.

Sunday in honor of the homecoming of their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Graeme Smith and baby son, Robert Bruce, of Deerfield, New Jersey.

Seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Smith and son, Timothy John, of Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. Merri Smith of Los Angeles; Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. W. W. Murphy, the visitors and the hosts.

The Rev. Smiths are planning upon staying in the southland about five weeks. Their trip out was of exceeding interest, being divided between motor and train. They drove from Deerfield to Chicago and from there on came by rail.

ELMER PULLING'S BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

There was a genial gathering of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pulling of E. Laurel avenue on Monday evening in honor of the birthday of Mr. Pulling. Refreshments followed the game of bridge. Those bidden included Mr. and Mrs. William Leving, Mrs. Freda Miller, Chatterworth, Miss Florence Gilmore, Mrs. Rae Felt, Mrs. J. W. James, Miss Pearl Smith, Miss Ruth West, Mrs. Hawley, Messrs R. O. Caukin and Walter Jessup.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. C. N. Baker entertained as dinner guests on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose of San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. William Caley, Mrs. John Noble and Nadine Noble, of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Gracie Funkhouser of Woodland Drive is entertaining the Canyon Park Thimble Club today at a covered-dish luncheon. About 12 guests will be present. Bridge will be enjoyed.

Mrs. Ada Thomas of 25 W. Grand View avenue attended the birthday dinner of her son, W. J. Thomas, of Los Angeles, on January 6th. Mr. Thomas spent his tender years in Sierra Madre and was a popular member of the young set, being a close friend of the Jacobson boys, and Bill Fennel.

Martin C. Roos, Jr., of 29 Windsor Lane, was delightfully surprised by twenty-one of his school friends on the occasion of his tenth birthday during the holidays. A lovely cake carried out in blue decorations and blue candles was given the honoree by Mrs. Lee Hibbs.

The Misses Daisy Hawks and Marion L. Vannier will entertain the ladies of the Woman's Guild this afternoon, January 14, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of the former, 50 E. Grand View avenue. A short business meeting will precede the social part of the day.

Miss Angie Per Lee of North Baldwin avenue was hostess last night to her bridge club, which meets twice a month. Two tables of bridge were played.

—Mildred Curtis Bolms

Over 50 Poets Gather For Session

Bards From Eight Foothill Cities Are Sierra Madre Visitors

Eight Foothill cities were represented at the most successful yet of the monthly meetings of the Foothill Poets, the party held on January 6th in the charming setting furnished by the home of Miss Marjorie Hesse and Mrs. H. Lumpkin. As usual with these gatherings on the first Thursday evening of each month, the assemblage, which numbered more than fifty, was composed largely of creative spirits prominent in fields other than poetry. "You have given us an evening with the stars," commented one enthusiastic new visitor to Lucia Trent Cheyney, who with her husband conducts this extension of their adult class in poetry given each Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 in the Sierra Madre Park House.

An unexpected delight of the evening was the presentation of a group of poems written by Yonezo Okamoto, who with his wife were among the celebrities present. Miss Hazel Long, who preceded the Cheyneys in conducting all Pasadena adult evening school creative writing classes, paid a brief tribute to the group. Mrs. Frances Smith Johnson as the guest of honor won all hearts, reading from her new book now being prepared for publication and ascribing her success to study with the Cheyneys and Miss Long. Dr. F. Von Rossell Mayer, who will speak on journalism to the Cheyneys' class at Muir Tech, Pasadena, next Tuesday evening, January 18th also participated.

After the entertainment tasty refreshments were graciously served, literary conversation held sway and before a late hour the

CHURCHES

Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)
Rev. W. B. Heagerty, Rector
Rev. A. G. H. Bode, Rector Emeritus
Sunday—
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Junior church and church school.
11 a.m.—Morning service and sermon.

Congregational

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor
Chas. W. Kinnear, Educational Director
"In Tune" will be the topic of the morning sermon at 11 o'clock. The Women's Society will hold its missionary luncheon at 12:30 on Tuesday. Topic, Donald Dina Cameron's Work Among the Chinese in San Francisco. The Fireside Group will hold open house on Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m. Study period, social hour, color pictures on National Parks of California; refreshments. All members and friends invited.

Bethany Church

The Little Stone Church
Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Pastor
Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Bible school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Message by Mrs. E. B. Young. Those who heard Mrs. Young at the last Missionary meeting will be very glad to hear her again.
6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor societies.
7:30 p.m.—Evening meeting. Sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
Friday Evening—
Annual church business meeting in Bethany Hall.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hermosa and Highland Aves.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday service.
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday—Testimonial meeting.
Reading room open daily from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; 22 North Baldwin.
The words of John: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God . . . In him was life; and the life was the light of men," are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Life" on Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church.

St. Rita Shrine

Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, C.P., Pastor
Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:00 and (High Mass) 11 a.m.
Weekday Masses 6:30 a.m.
Tuesday Evening—Devotions, 7:45 p.m.
Friday—Stations, 7:45 p.m.

Holiness Mission

Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
Christian Holiness Mission is holding services each Sunday at 26 Windsor Lane, Rev. Velma Lesley.
Evening Evangelistic Services, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Unity Center

The regular Unity Class meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Park House under the leadership of Norma Knight Jones.
Sunday service, 9:30 a.m. at the Park House.

Garden Club Will Discuss Use Of Potted Plants

In line with the increase in popularity of potted plants in California gardens, Jacques Hahn, president, will discuss "Potted Plants" at the meeting of the Sierra Madre Garden Club next Monday at 7:30 p.m., to be held at the Wistaria Vine Gardens.

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No. of Bank 721

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
1. Loans and discounts	\$ 71,327.38	\$	\$ 71,327.38
2. Loans secured by real estate	500.00	249,520.16	250,020.16
3. Overdrafts	207.63		207.63
4. United States securities (including premiums, less all adjustment accounts)	64,728.75	121,774.19	186,502.94
5. All other bonds, warrants and other securities (including premiums, less all adjustment accounts)	134,770.46	38,142.01	172,912.47
6. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures and safe deposit vaults	3,667.85	11,700.00	15,367.85
7. Other real estate owned	6,235.80	21,117.90	27,353.70
8. Cash on hand and due from banks	51,201.12	17,209.39	68,410.51
10. Checks and other cash items	148.77		148.77
TOTAL	\$332,787.76	\$459,463.65	\$792,251.41

LIABILITIES			
21. Capital paid in:			
a. Class A preferred stock, 350 shares, Par \$62.50	8,725.00	\$ 13,150.00	\$ 21,875.00
c. Common Stock, 500 shares, Par \$50.00	12,500.00	12,500.00	25,000.00
22. Surplus	9,750.00	13,000.00	22,750.00
24. Undivided profits—net	2,840.84	4,201.49	7,042.33
25a. Reserves for contingencies	300.00		300.00
25b. Reserves for interest, taxes, etc., accrued and unpaid	1,294.99	5,087.70	6,382.69
25c. Preferred stock retirement fund		1,290.00	1,290.00
30. b. Individual deposits—demand	276,931.34		276,931.34
d. Savings deposits		390,813.72	390,813.72
f. Time certificates of deposit		8,881.13	8,881.13
g. Cashiers checks	4,050.12		4,050.12
31. State, county and municipal deposits	16,289.29	3,205.00	19,494.29
32. United States and Postal Savings deposits		5,000.00	5,000.00
36. Other liabilities	106.18	2,334.61	2,440.79
TOTAL	\$332,787.76	\$459,463.65	\$792,251.41

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

1. United States Government securities	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts)	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
4. Pledged:			
b. Against public funds of states, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	45,000.00	5,000.00	50,000.00
TOTAL PLEDGED	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 50,000.00

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.
R. C. LEWIS, President, and W. H. INGRAHAM, Secretary (Cashier), of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and schedules pertaining thereto and that every allegation, statement, matter and belief therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. C. LEWIS,
President,
W. H. INGRAHAM,
Secretary (Cashier)

(SEAL)
Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, this 12th day of January, 1938.

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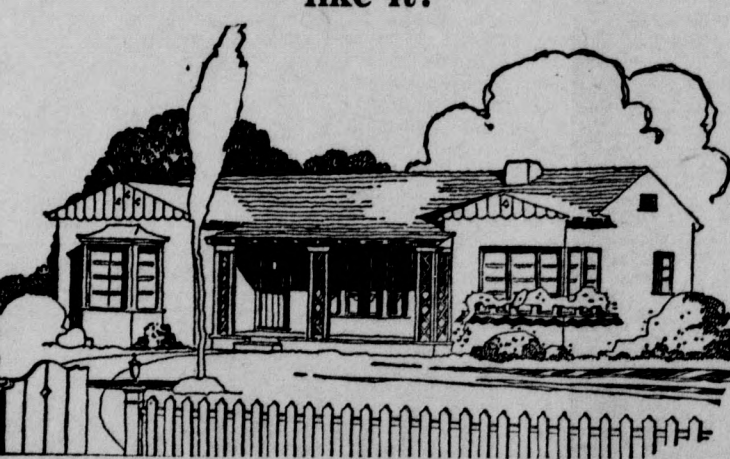
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Getting Ahead With Market Week



The live one in this group of faces is Miss Jean Myras. All of them are preparing for the Modern Store Display to be held in the Exhibit Hall of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce as a part of Market Week, January 17 to 23, inclusive.

What A Girl Sees Ramblin' 'Round

By Marjorie Hesse

WHILE waiting for the Boss to "pretty up" we glanced at his copy of Lee Shippey's new book "The Great American Family." We intended to dawdle away a few minutes, but stayed to read it nearly through in one sitting. For said we, "We have no family and how can the great American family particularly interest us?" But we found it did! Very much. It is rather fun to take a quiet seat at the corner of the fireside of this family—oh, entirely mythical we are assured—and watch their trials and struggles and occasionally pick out arresting phrases and thoughts that are embroidered in the fabric of the book. "He was only a small man yearning toward great aims," was one we liked, for we are not all small men (and women) with dreams buried deep in our hearts. . . . dreams so precious, we are afraid for others to see for fear they will not understand? . . . so, a man as fearless as Lee is sure to have understanding, for he knows that as he is, within his heart all men are. . . . Mr. Rike-man of the little village shop tells me that Lee's new books are being sold nearly as fast as he can get them in. . . . We had occasion to visit a home in Sierra Madre a short time ago . . . and we were so impressed by the devotion and unselfishness displayed there . . . and we went away happy because we had seen it. . . . There are so many lovely stories . . . and strange, tragic stories as well buried deep within the hearts of "little" men and women . . . that we marvel anew . . . where come to the conclusion that nothing is commonplace if you have the wit and vision to see around it. . . .

Sallie Dewey, with a gardenia in her hair . . . received the plaudits of the crowd at the testimonial dinner with her husband, Alfred James Dewey . . . and we were glad to see how enthusiastically our townsmen acknowledged their debt to the Dewey's for their unselfish work in designing and slaving over the details of the float. . . .

The other evening sixty poets came to our house . . . We were hard pressed to find seats for them all . . . and many of them were forced to resort to cushions on the floor, but they took it all in fine grace and sat on the floor as becomingly as any Turk . . . Our cat and dog acting exactly like spoiled brats, were problems with which we could not cope. . . . the doggie howled until swatted with a newspaper . . . and the little cat sneaked upon the table and tried to sample the refreshments. . . . Our garden is becoming larger and larger (Sierra Madre Garden Club please note) and we now have two minute pots filled with flowers gracing our "stoop" . . . and if you have never lived in Missouri, you may not know that "stoop" is a Missouri word signifying door step . . . Words are such funny things . . . for instance another Missourism we still carry in our speech is when we say we will "red up" the dishes . . . of course, we don't say it often, if we can help it . . . where it came from, we don't know, but it is a Southern expression and it means to scrape the dishes. . . . It may not be good English but we'll never give it up. . . . We heard an alligator story that sounds a little "fishy" but we understand alligators smell that way so it seems to be all right. . . . Danny Griner, who used to live on West Mariposa, told us one day that he once owned three alligators, each about a foot in length . . . and his adventures with them were decidedly out of the ordinary. . . . One, he said, hibernated and he thought it was dead so he buried it. . . . the second "gator" ran away to see the world and a year later, he avers, it returned home again with a disillusioned expression. . . . the third one he sold to some-

Travelers Find A White Christmas At Hometown

Homecomers who look refreshed and rested after their 5,000 mile journey to and from the native heath, are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham of Sierra Madre, who returned on Monday and are domiciled at 479 N. Auburn avenue until after they build their new home.

Wonderful weather, good old friends, new and old scenes, and plenty of old-fashioned southern cooking all played a prominent role in the story.

Christmas dawned one of her prettiest frocks in Lancaster, Ky., for the pleasure of her guests, who were being entertained at the home of Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. Nannie Cox and brother, Col. Henry Clay Cox. About forty guests were present enjoying dinner of luscious turkey and southern ham.

Mr. Durham said the weather was perfect going and almost perfect coming back. They spent several days in Louisville and in various parts of Kentucky. In Lancaster a visit was made to the editor of the Central Record and a copy given him of the "Sierra Madre News," which provoked a great deal of interest and admiration. Mr. Durham discussed the water problem with him; and told him briefly of building activities in Southern California. The route home was taken through Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, and New Mexico and Arizona.

FIRE FLAMES

By One of The Boys

THE quick response of the fire department, high pressure in the water mains, dampness and new growth caused by the recent rains and most important of all, the willing services of the youth of the town, prevented what would have been a very disastrous fire last Thursday evening, when the brush on the side of the hill near Little Santa Anita Dam and close to houses in the Canyon Park district was set fire.

Too much cannot be said of the way the young men assisted in conquering the blaze. Volunteering to aid, the boys followed instructions of Fire Chief Richards and carried hose and tools to the fire. To reach the blaze it was necessary to climb many steps and side hills, where only strong and sturdy youths could carry the hose and ascend at the same time.

Anxious to help when they saw the seriousness of the situation, the boys worked like troopers. One can imagine how Art Udell felt when he received the message that the hills near the Sierra Madre Dam were on fire. Art is assigned to an office at the CCC camp over near Flint-ridge. He sent the boys over, but much against his wishes he could not come himself.

Although we escaped with very little damage considering all things, this mountain fire should remind us of the danger of carelessness. We must keep the growth on the hills from burning.

PRIEST REGAINS HEALTH, RETURNS TO MONASTERY

Father Leo, C.P., who has been sojourning in Arizona for the past two years for his health, has returned to Mater Dolorosa Monastery.

body, and it still lives here in Sierra Madre. . . . We hope alligators grow slowly for should we go out in the garden some night and find a nocturnal alligator there we should probably die of fright. . . .

If you have missed Perley Poore Sheehan's little "Rusty" who is always at his heels . . . she is home beaming with maternal pride at three wiggly puppies that we hear are all good strict Episcopalians. . . . Another bit of gossip about dogdom concerns the postoffice. . . . and why a certain sign was posted there. . . . a certain verse, we hear, famous dog is concerned.

SCHOOL NOTES

By Elizabeth Jackson

The girls of the Sierra Madre school are going to play a kick-ball game against St. Rita's girls today.

Miss Newton's 4-B children are making the Los Angeles harbor to scale in the school yard. They have dug the harbor and now are mixing the cement and cementing it.

The 6-A class went on a hike Monday to Bailey Canyon to see what kind of rocks and minerals are found there. They found mainly granite which they have learned consists of hornblend, mica, feldspar, and quartz.

Next week some time there is to be an entertainment on the Philippine Islands by Mr. Peabody and Mrs. Sanders. Mr. Peabody has a plantation in the Philippine Islands, at Mindano. He has many interesting things to show the boys and girls, and will take them on an imaginary trip to the Islands and tell of his experiences there.

WOMAN DRAWS HONOR SEAT AT JACKSON DAY DINNER

Sierra Madre was represented at the \$25.00-a-plate Jackson Day dinner held at the Ambassador Hotel, Saturday evening, by Postmaster and Mrs. R. O. Calkin.

First Assistant Postmaster William W. Howes was the principal speaker of the occasion. Mrs. Calkin, by virtue of membership in both the Democratic State and county central committees, was among those seated at the speaker's table.

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Pasadena Adopts A Strict Ordinance Against Dogs

Rabies exists in Los Angeles county to such an extent as to constitute a menace, stated an emergency ordinance passed Tuesday by the Pasadena board of directors restricting dogs to the premises of their owners in the City of Pasadena.

The measure provides that dogs must be kept either in an enclosure or on a rope or chain so

that they cannot run at large. Police, constables and pound keepers are directed by the ordinance to capture dogs running at large and where such capture cannot be made quickly, to kill the animals.

Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, city health officer, recommending passage of the ordinance, stated that of the 1800 dogs in the county that died from rabies, 75 were in the Pasadena area which includes Altadena, South Pasadena and San Marino. Within the past six months, Dr. Halverson said, 32 infected dogs were reported from Pasadena.

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The... Watch Tower

By Perley Poore Sheehan

HERE'S a story told softly and sincerely by Mrs. Okamoto under our Wistaria Vine. Long ago there was a hurricane in a Buddhist country. And when a poor man saw the damage done in the temple garden he carried in the broken flowers and placed them on the altar. (We wondered if that "hurricane" had not been some storm of the human heart.) And this, said Mrs. Okamoto, was the beginning of a custom Buddhist people have followed ever since. It was the beginning, also, she said, of Japan's ancient and holy art of flower arrangement.

AS we listened to her—and never missed a word—we were reminded again of that legend of *Le Jongleur de Notre Dame*, so perfectly recounted by Anatole France; a story of course which everyone knows: How a strolling juggler, not particularly religious, fell in with a monk; and under the friendly spell of the monk decided that he also would try life in the monastery; where the juggler soon fell under the still stronger spell of the Madonna; until, at last, wishing to give her his best, he crept into the deserted chapel and performed his tricks in the presence of her image.

IT WAS of this we were thinking too—a little bit, and off and on, somewhere in the back of our head—the other night, this time at another of those big poetry meetings which are by way of making Sierra Madre more famous still. Fifty or sixty poets—not all of them local, but the majority, yes, Lucia Trent in the chair; Marjorie Hesse, the hostess—it was she who let us in. Here were *des Jongleurs*, we reflected—the old word meant poets as well as what today we call jugglers. We hoped—we were sure—as we looked about the room that most of those present were—*jongleurs de Notre Dame*.

FOR it seems to us that we hear a bit too much these days—and most likely it was always so—about writing for money. Just money. Or fame. Or even the "importance" of simply getting published. In that legend of the Juggler of Notre Dame, the juggler was overwhelmed with gratitude and the spying monks praised God when the image of Our Lady smiled. What more could you want? What more could any man get?

SURE now. We know. We ought to know. We've been jumped on often enough for taking this line. Money! Money! But we've seen so many fine chances spoiled in that quest—chances to win a smile from heaven, no less. And lives spoiled also. You could think of one, or several, if you tried. Not just those who mar their days by inviting rejection-slips; writers who were born creators, so to speak; who had editors bidding for their work; who could go on writing steadily year after year and sell it all. They made their living; made their pile. Then—Francis Villon said it, way back in the Fifteenth century: "Where are the snows of yesteryear?"

WHAT we're trying to say—and we might as well out with it—is this. (Anyways, it's as old as the oldest books in the Bible.) In this matter of creative art, or even the impulse toward creative art, remember—well, that ye are of the line of Levi. Older than that. Go back even to the story of Abel and Cain. Remember that you also are they and they are you, as much as they were ever themselves. Two sorts of offerings are yours to make—one that the Lord will respect and one that he won't. That's what we mean. We'd hate to see one of those Marjorie Hesse poets some day with the mark of Cain on his (or, God forbid, her!) brow, however he might ooze fat and fame.

THE line of Levi, that means—priests. And that's what writers should be. Not solemn. Flowers on the altar.

The WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONAL

by MAX BERN

The President and the Court

How does the President's power of veto compare with the Supreme Court's power to find a law unconstitutional?

Our Constitution gives the President the political and legislative power to veto a bill passed by Congress. This enables him to object to any legislation that he deems unwise, inexpedient or otherwise objectionable.

The Constitutional Convention discussed whether the Supreme Court should have advisory or joint jurisdiction with the President in this power, but rejected the idea. Such power would have associated the judges with the President in dealing extra-judicially on questions of policy. They would have had to consider not only whether laws were constitutional but also whether they were just, wise, safe or expedient. This would have made the Court a legislative and political body as well as simply a judicial body as it now is.

Our Constitution gives the Court no such power but does give it the judicial power to pass upon cases brought before it by litigants. If, when a case is brought into Court, it finds that an act conflicts with our Constitution which is defined as

"the supreme law," the Court so states. Throughout its history the Court has limited itself to this judicial duty. It has refrained from exercising any legislative or political power.



and has rejected attempts of the Congress and the Executive to impose such powers upon it.

Under our Constitution the President has the legislative and political power to veto an act of Congress. But the Supreme Court may not do so. Its power is exclusively judicial. It passes only upon cases brought before it.

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Fake County Health Officer Preys On Merchants

Revealing that a bunco man representing himself as a county health official is at large and operating, County Health Officer J. L. Pomeroy has issued a warning to all merchants not to pay any money to anyone so representing himself. Dr. Pomeroy also urged that, should such a person call upon them, merchants should do everything within their power to hold this man and call the nearest police station.

"This man, using a lost badge No. 278, approaches food stores and asks for a 'bond' of \$5.00 to \$25.00 as a guarantee that the owner will 'clean up' the establishment, giving a receipt on plain, cheaply printed forms and signs the name of 'F. Dalton,' Dr. Pomeroy stated.

"No county health official is authorized to collect such a bond and I should like to impress upon merchants the importance of apprehending this criminal," Dr. Pomeroy declared.

STATES BIGGEST INDUSTRY IN FOR A SHOW DOWN ON A VITAL ISSUE

By RALPH H. TAYLOR
(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Will California agriculture submit to "the closed shop" and the "union hiring hall"? How can the farmer combat the cry of "hot cargo"? What does the farming industry propose to do about the "march inland"? This is the first of a series of articles by Ralph H. Taylor, veteran representative of California's major farm co-ops, with more than 60,000 farmer-members, answering these related questions. Whether you agree or disagree with Mr. Taylor, you will find these articles of compelling interest, for they deal with a momentous battle—now in the making.)

THE time has come for bunt talk in California's farm labor crisis!

More to the point, for the time has come for united, decisive action!

California, today, is the No. 1 Farm State in the United States. It has more efficient production than any other State in the Nation. It has pioneered the way in cooperative marketing, expanding its markets, selling its products in the four corners of the world. It has enforced rigid standards to insure better quality; it has made the word "California" a quality trademark in far-distant trading places. More than any other industry, agriculture has BUILT CALIFORNIA! And it has paid the highest farm wages in the country; carried far more than its proportionate share of the state's tax load; overcome seemingly insurmountable difficulties to win its rightful place in the sun!

Those elemental facts are known to every Californian; they are attested by government records. California agriculture, with all its difficulties—despite the fact that it is still struggling with problems of crop surpluses, battling freezes and transporting its commodities thousands of miles to reach major markets—is tops in agriculture.

It is tops because tens of thousands of industrious farmers have worked from sun-up to sun-down, regardless of weather, religion to make the Madonna smile. When we turn from some of the magazines—all shiny and showy like imitation rubies—to some of those genuine letters we've spoken about that occasionally come our way, it's then we think that writers should seat themselves on a rock for a vigil before lighting the censor. So beautiful those letters, so utterly unselfish. (P.S.: And the above applies to every trade, or craft, or art, as well as that of writing.)

ALMANAC



"There is no worse rubber than a bunco."

- JANUARY**
- 15—Patent was granted on the Otis elevator, 1861.
 - 16—The Treaty of Hopewell with the Cherokee Indians signed, 1786.
 - 17—One million cubic feet of rock fell out of the brink of Niagara Falls, 1931.
 - 18—Frenchman on Lake Erie was captured from the British, 1813.
 - 19—Lieut. Charles Wilkes discovered the Antarctic Continent, 1840.
 - 20—A tornado half a mile wide nearly destroyed Brandon, Ohio, 1854.
 - 21—John C. Calhoun first president of New Hampshire, 1860.

gardless of years without profit, regardless of every manner of discouragement, to achieve a reasonable measure of security.

The question that now confronts California agriculture is simply and bluntly this: "Shall agriculture abdicate and give over its plant to the domination of 'beef squads' and city labor bosses—drunk with power and determined to rule or ruin?"

In short, "Shall the California farming industry submit to a labor dictatorship?"

Shall agriculture admit: "We've licked the weather; we've licked the depression; we've licked plant pests and disease, but we can't lick Harry Bridges; we can't say 'No' to Dave Beck and his hired mobsters?"

Such are the questions which California agriculture—every branch of it; every individual farmer—must answer. And the answer, in this writer's opinion, will soon be forthcoming.

At the outset, in this discussion, it is important that a few basic questions should be briefly stated and tersely answered. Here they are:

Question: "Why is agriculture opposed to 'the closed shop'?"

Answer: "Because 'the closed shop,' as labor leaders admit, is but the forerunner to 'the union hiring hall.'"

Question: "Why is agriculture opposed to 'the union hiring hall'?"

Answer: "Because it would deny farmers the right to hire their own men and run their own properties. If the Dave Becks and Harry Bridges and all their sub-chiefs and organizers are competent to operate farms, they should buy them—and pay their own losses!"

Question: "How can agriculture combat labor domination when the union organizers single out one branch at a time?"

Answer: "By a union of farmers, willing to back up every individual farmer and every branch of the industry with money and concerted assistance."

California agriculture is not opposed to decent living conditions; it favors the best wages that can be paid to agricultural workers. It has proved that over a period of years and it will continue to prove it. It has no conflict with its workers. But it is determined to fight the efforts of city labor bosses to browbeat and exploit farm workers in an effort to expand their sphere of influence. If agriculture is to remain California's basic industry—building California—it must be conducted by farmers—not by the Bridges and Becks!

(Next: "The Farmer's Answer to 'Hot Cargo!'")

Gaddin' Around with BILL PEET

"EAGLE ROCK will always decorate and light up its main thoroughfare during the holiday season and Eagle Rock will always enter a float in the Tournament of Roses," said H. A. Lawson, publisher of the Eagle Rock Sentinel in an address at a dinner meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Unit, California Newspaper Publishers Association in South Pasadena on Friday.

"We have done this for three years and are already planning a 1938 float of more elaborate design than any of its predecessors," he continued. "The merchants of Eagle Rock and a live wire Chamber of Commerce have assured financial backing from now on."

"We want people to know that Eagle Rock is a real, live, hustling community, not a place somewhere between Hollywood and Pasadena, and we know of no better way to advertise Eagle Rock than by beautifully lighted and decorated streets and a float in the Rose Parade—its the kind of advertising that cannot be paid for in dollars and cents. To my mind it is the best advertising in the world and it is going to make Eagle Rock grow."

Publisher Lawson declares that Eagle Rock merchants are civic minded and not only willing but anxious to co-operate in footing a \$700 bill representing the cost of street decorations and the necessary electric power to maintain the lights.

The Eagle Rock float proposition is something else. Merchants are not asked for cash contributions, but civic organizations, fraternal orders and private citizens raise the money when solicited for funds by the six girls selected to ride on the float, and by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Thus the expense of both projects is born by different groups and as everybody contributes, the total amounts are sizable but individual subscriptions are surprisingly low and work no hardships on the pocket-books.

Sierra Madreans during the past three years have made the float a community proposition, but our merchants have for some reason or other, made little or no effort to doll up the business district. I wish they could have heard Publisher Lawson's talk on how Eagle Rock merchants put the things over with a bang.

He was a stranger to me, the man I sat next while making a trip via trolley to Los Angeles last week, but we started chatting, and I happened to mention that at one time I lived in the Hawaiian Islands. Then he said, "I'll tell you a good story about my pal in Honolulu, a native of San Francisco just as I am, and you know that most San Franciscans are brought up with a fondness for such items as oyster loaf, food from the Italian quarter, Humboldt crab, Pismo clams, and last but not least, French sour-dough bread."

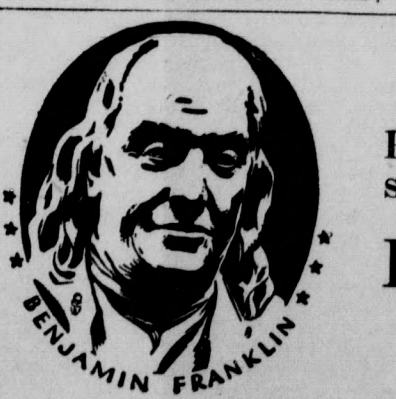
"After living in Honolulu for a month my pal grew desperate. He wrote that he craved a loaf or two of French sour-dough bread, and would I send him two loaves on the clipper air ship. I did so, buying the bread piping hot from the oven and hustling over to the airport, so that in a few short hours it arrived in Honolulu and my pal was right there to claim possession.

"Now here's the point of the story, if any; while the two loaves of bread at their source cost a total of 30 cents, the postage charges amounted to something like eight dollars, and my pal gladly reimbursed me and also wrote a grateful letter."

Now come the race track stories, experiences at Santa Anita that bring tears or cheers depending on how you feel. A Sierra Madrean who always plays the long shots on the theory that some day he will be lucky and recoup his losses, had a wager on a nag that would have paid better than 100 to 1 had it finished in front. The man had not cashed a wager since the meeting opened, and the horse in question looked like a sure winner until he stumbled, fell, and broke its leg as the field swung down the home stretch. I didn't know where to laugh or cry at this one.

TOWN PICKUPS

The illuminated sign, corner Baldwin and Foothill Boulevard blew a fuse or something one night last week, so Arcadia got a lot of our business. . . . Keep those Sierra Madre green light signs on the boulevard blazing at night Mr. City Hall. . . . The Hickman's have Lee Shipley's latest book "The Great American Family" and report a brisk demand. . . . Louie Newcombe could tell you plenty about the old days of Sierra Madre, if you got him to talk, but Louis doesn't talk.



Internal revenue statistics show that more than half the individual income taxes collected by the Federal Government are paid by persons living in four states—New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and California.

Dr. John Amherst Sexon, superintendent of the Pasadena city schools and one of the nation's outstanding educators, has been elected president of the American Association of School Administrators it was announced Monday by George Bush, superintendent of South Pasadena schools and a member of the executive body of the society. This is the highest honor attainable in the field of education and came to Dr. Sexon entirely unsolicited.

Initiative petitions are already in circulation, seeking to revive the "Single Tax-Sales Tax" Repeal Act, which was removed from the ballot last year by action of the State Supreme Court as deceptive and misleading to the voters. Issuing a blunt warning to California voters to be on their guard against the new measure, Donzel Stoney, President of the California Association Against the "Single Tax," castigates it as "a ruinous land tax which would spell disaster to homeowners, farmers and businessmen alike."

With an all-time high of \$16,056,513 in advances outstanding to members as of December 31, 1937, the Federal Home Loan Bank for the Twelfth District (California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii) showed an increase of 82 per cent in this item over December 31, 1936. Funds represented by this figure have been loaned by member institutions throughout the District for the construction, purchase and refinancing of homes. Surplus and undivided profits of \$289,897 show an increase of 67.4 per cent over a year ago. In addition to setting up these net earnings, the bank paid dividends of \$148,361 for the twelve months period.

When Associate Supreme Court Justice Sutherland steps down from his seat on the highest court in the land next week, a third chapter within a year will be added to Supreme Court history. The historical struggle between President and Congress over reorganization of the Federal judiciary comprised the sizzling first chapter. Scarcely less dramatic was the second which brought a tumultuous, but temporary, storm over the head of Justice Black because of his former Klan membership. And now the retirement of 75-year old Justice Sutherland offers President Roosevelt another opportunity to place the man of his choice on the court, time and tide appear to be giving the President the privilege which Congress declined to do.

"Walking on velvet" may soon be paraphrased by "walking on cotton" if the U. S. Commerce Department has its way. Latest use for that 12,500,000 bales of surplus cotton is to popularize it in road construction throughout the country. It is already being tried in constructing airport runways.

Now that John and Mary are back at the university or college after the holiday vacations, it's safe to announce the findings of a report issued by the director of admissions at the University of California. Dad and Mother who hold worried family conferences

much . . . Sierra Madre preachers are calling attention to war ridden China and the great need for funds to carry on missionary tasks. . . . When the 6-A grade youngsters visited THE NEWS office and composing room last week I noticed Jack Buchanan's daughter, and whispered to her, "Do you know any good Scotch stries?" She came back with "No, but my dad knows a lot of 'em". . . . Our real estate dealers are very much on the job these bright sunny Sundays, and busy, too. . . . Remember how cold it was this time last year? . . . and the smudge pots working over time. . . . And back east, just now, they must be having the annual January thaw. . . . Johnny Kennedy is back on the job at Andy's service station. . . . Herbie Ingraham and Fred Richter are up early these mornings exercising their good horse "Bulgealong". . . . they hope to enter him in the Santa Anita derby. . . . "Richter for mayor" of Ashtabula, agitation continues. . . . Two more votes pledged yesterday. . . . Folks are still talking about our prize winning float. ADIOS.

TWO POLO GAMES AT RIVIERA SUNDAY

Big Boy Williams, the Babe Ruth of polo, and his Greyhounds will ride against the Wallabys, a picked squad of outstanding local players, Sunday afternoon at Riviera.

Snowy Baker will be one of the heavy hitters of the Wallabys and John Brandels, big game hunter and sportsman, will provide some heavy artillery for Big Boy's mates. In the first game the Elsinore Naval and Military Academy will cross mallets with a Hollywood team. The Elsinore band and drill team will perform between polo games.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdays are indicated . . .

Russell Jensen	Jan. 15
Eunice Albrecht	Jan. 15
John Pearson	Jan. 15
Mrs. W. L. Hibbs	Jan. 15
F. L. C. Roess	Jan. 15
Mrs. L. Tweedell	Jan. 15
Mrs. H. M. Selk	Jan. 16
Preston Evans	Jan. 16
J. R. Evans	Jan. 17
Mrs. Graeme Smith	Jan. 17
Mrs. J. O. Smith	Jan. 17
Tony Dalvecci	Jan. 17
Otella Trejo	Jan. 17
Mrs. Cosma Grippi	Jan. 17
Dr. Adda H. Brady	Jan. 18
Frederick Bruce	Jan. 18
Robert Babbitt, Jr.	Jan. 18
Wesley Perry	Jan. 18
Lloyd B. Murphy	Jan. 19
Sadie Kiggins	Jan. 19
Ted Davis	Jan. 20
Johnnie Grippi	Jan. 20
Mrs. H. C. Lieber	Jan. 20
Rosemary Forrester	Jan. 21
Willard Robins	Jan. 21
Ada Thomas	Jan. 21
Mrs. Myra Roberts	Jan. 21



An Unknown Quantity

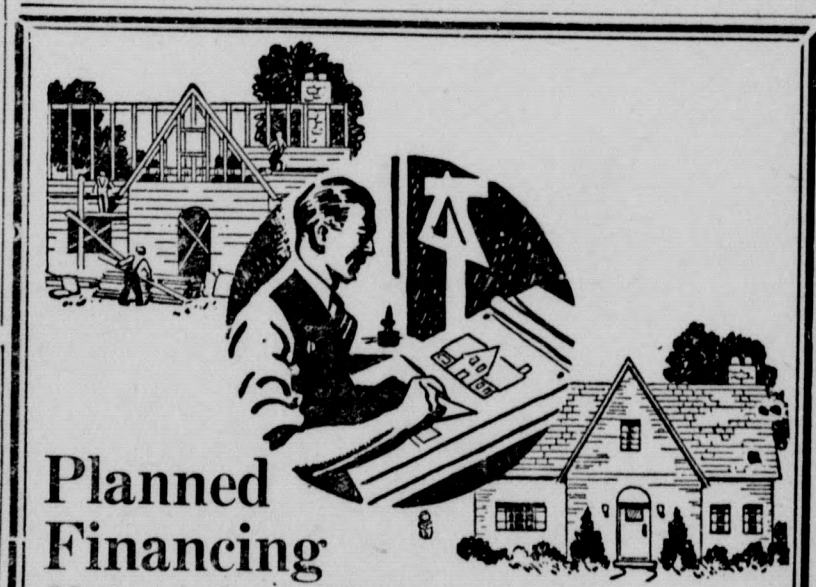
Algebra would be easy if "x" were not the "unknown quantity."

You know what quality is, you know what value is . . . but you puzzle over what comes between them and price. The "x" in that problem is indirect distribution; lack of control of production.

There is no algebra in shopping from the ads in this newspaper. Quality offered is a known quantity. It is so plain that you see it. It is so tangible that you keep it.

Editorial by

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Planned Financing Means a better home!

Just as a good architect plans a home to fit the needs of a family, a sound financing plan is required to meet individual requirements. The total cost, the method of financing, the possible payments . . . all vary in individual cases.

The advantages of knowing in advance just how your home is financed, of having payments planned to fit your income, of a financing plan that's liberal and convenient—are yours through the loan and mortgage facilities of

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Poor Richard said:

DISCONTENT makes rich men poor.

Passionists Head Visits Monastery

A group of Sierra Madre and El Monte businessmen opened the fifth season of retreats at the Mater Dolorosa Monastery of the Passionists Fathers last weekend. This week, beginning Friday evening, a group of Anaheim men will be in retreat at the monastery.

The Very Rev. Fr. Boniface Fiedling, Provincial of the Western Province, arrived Saturday for a month's stay at the monastery. He was accompanied by his secretary, Fr. Brendan McConnell.

Where's George?



—gone to...
PITZER & WARWICK
"Get this straight," called George, "Pitzer & Warwick will have a full house when they announce their Sale of Boys Topcoats at \$16.75 It's aces with me!"
321 East Colorado St., Pasadena

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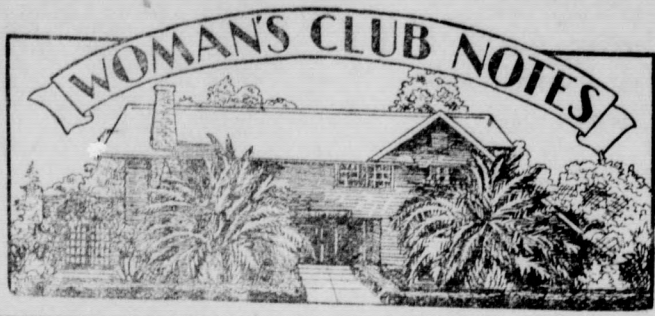
Oscar Homolka and Frances Farmer
"EBB TIDE" in technicolor
—ALSO—
Gertrude Michael
"Sophie Lang Goes West" POPEYE CARTOON

January 16, 17, 18, 19
Sunday, Mon., Tues., Wed.

Jeanette MacDonald and Allen Jones
"THE FIREFLY"
—ALSO—
COLOR CARTOON, PETE SMITH NOVELTY, TRAVELOGUE

January 20, 21, 22

"ALCATRAZ ISLAND" —and—
"SH! THE OCTOPUS" with Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse in "THE CLOCK CLEANERS"



DIFFERING aspects and trends in the Child Welfare movement of this county were presented to the Sierra Madre Woman's Club on Wednesday by men whose work in those fields has given authority to their statements.

In the absence of Mrs. Dorothy Pearson, Child Welfare Chairman Mrs. Al Myers, president, introduced the speakers.

Henian G. Clark, director of Coordinating Councils of Los Angeles, was the first speaker. Phonographic records showing the transformation of a "kid gang" in one of the few slum districts of Los Angeles, into a group of boys interested in the Sunset Center Community House, formed a graphic part of the program.

Mr. Clark paid high tribute to the cooperation of service clubs in fitting up and maintaining the Center. In part he said: "In that particular area of Los Angeles, only one-tenth of the houses had baths, 25 per cent had running water, and practically none had toilets. In such an atmosphere

we can hardly hope to have the best conditions for bringing up children; young people cannot be rehabilitated under such conditions. A child before the bar of justice is not the only one on trial—it is the entire community that is at fault.

"These Coordinating Councils have three objectives: adjustment, character-building, and social training."

Following the morning speech by Mr. Scudder, Junior Probation Officer of L. A. County, upon the projects developed in the county in the interest of child welfare, was the illuminating discussion given by John W. Harbeson, principal of Pasadena Jr. College, upon Modern Trends in Education. To many parents, Mr. Harbeson's personality is familiar and to these the pleasure of hearing him on the club stage was increased. To others who will have sons and daughters entering his college in the future, his presence was fraught with equal interest.

In a clear, simple manner, Mr. Harbeson outlined the trends of modern education in Junior Colleges, giving the historical background, the first organization of the junior college, the philosophy, the growth, provisions, and the two different types, the two and four year plan.

The first public junior college was organized in Joliet, Ill., in 1902 by Prof. William Harper, now president of the Chicago University. The succeeding years have brought new demands, mental, spiritual, and economic, upon the younger generation; and it is these demands this organization has endeavored to cope with in a sane and liberal manner.

Mr. Harbeson set forth the philosophy of Prof. Harper who advocated real reorganization of the American secondary school into its present development, the junior college. The freshmen and sophomore years in junior college carry to completion the general education started in high school, therefore these years essentially belong to the public school system.

The 6-4-4 plan, as adopted by Pasadena, especially, makes for soundness, simplicity, and economy. There is no interruption in the curriculum, nor does the state have to provide two different units as in Sacramento. This four-year unit has been successfully tried out in Pasadena since 1928. There are 550 junior colleges in the United States and 75 in California alone.

THOSE of you who belong to the Sierra Madre Woman's club and who have received your club programs for the month of January, have read and digested the thought carried in the message of the president, Mrs. Ethel B. Myers, to wit: "As we go forward into the New Year may we remember the watchword of our Club this year—Tolerance. Tolerance tempered with kindness will oil the wheels of necessary club drudgery and lighten the load for each and every one, both in the club and at home, so that our Sierra Madre Woman's Club may fill a vital need as well as be a source of pleasure to all who enter its doors."

Those are not simply empty words; the whole paragraph is hung upon that vitalizing word: Tolerance.

Bacon said, "Diogenes, one terrible frosty morning, came to the market place, and stood naked, quaking, to show his Tolerance." We are not required to accept the rigid test in this manner, perhaps, but the capacity to accept struggle, rebuffs, shocks and all manner of annoyances is just as rigid in its way, and with the spirit of charity permeating their consciousness all through the year, the Sierra Madre club women are going forward in the new year, we feel sure, determined to make their organization something more than a mere series of meetings.

A. L. A. Activities

By Maybelle Caley Barker

JANUARY is legislative month for the American Legion Auxiliary. Among important bills to be considered are the Universal Service bill, The Widows and Orphans bill and those calling for greater National defense. A discussion of these bills will be held at our meeting on Thursday night.

It was joyous news for all Unit members to hear that all records for early membership enrollment were broken this year when the Department of California entered December with 198,007 members enrolled in advance for 1938.

Word has been received that our state convention will be held in Los Angeles September 15-16th, just preceding the National convention.

The Juniors will hold their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the "dug-out." Those who assisted in serving lunch to the float workers were Ann Collins, Leila Embree, Bonnie Roach, Florence Jensen, Dolly Hill and Helen Lovejoy.

SIRIA MADRE NEWS

BIG FILM HITS AT THE WASHINGTON THEATRE

"High Wide and Handsome" with Irene Dunn and Randolph Scott playing the leads, will be presented at the Washington theatre in Pasadena starting tonight. The popular football film "Hold 'Em Navy" is on the same bill.

Running a solid week from Sunday through Saturday, four big season hits will be shown with Ronald Colman, Madeleine Carroll and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., in "Prisoner of Zenda," the opening attraction. This is followed by "There Goes The Groom," Ann Southern's best bit of work. She is supported by Burgess Meredith and Mary Boland. The last two films are Dick Powell and Fred Waring in "Varsity Show" and "Dangerously Yours" with Cesar Romero and Phyllis Brooks.

STIRRING FILMS AT ARCADIA THEATRE

"Ebb Tide" in technicolor, a stirring film with Frances Farmer and Oscar Homolka in the leading roles, is at the Arcadia theatre tonight and will also be shown tomorrow. The companion picture flashes Gertrude Michael in "Sophie Lang Goes West," and there is also a Popeye cartoon.

Beginning Sunday, for four days, Jeanette MacDonald supported by Allen Jones will present Miss MacDonald's latest hit "The Firefly" which rates high in the estimation of leading critics. The picture is followed by a color cartoon, Pete Smith novelty and an interesting travelogue.

Alcatraz Island opens for a three-day run next week Wednesday with a Mickey Mouse feature on the same bill.

Classified Rates

And Instructions
Ten cents per line for first insertion; 7 cents per line for subsequent insertions. Count five words to the line. Two initials count as one word. The minimum charge is 25 cents. In order to avoid expense of bookkeeping and collecting it is desirable that all classified advertisements be paid in advance, unless you have ledger account with THE NEWS. Classified Ads received after 5 p.m. Wednesday may be run under heading "Too Late to Classify."

WANT ADS WORK WANTED

HANDYMAN wants work, repairing painting; yard work. Tel. 131-4. —17*a

WOULD care for home in absence of owner for rent, or little compensation. References. Box A, News Office. —17*a

HSKR, cook, nurse to care for, take complete charge pulmonary case; prefer Canyon. Mrs. Schultz, 1021 Venice Blvd., Ph. Ex-8222, Los Angeles. 17*18a

EXPERT laundry work; Hand finished. 62 East Highland. 17:a

HOUSEKEEPER to employed mother or motherless home. Capable, excellent references. Box D. 17:a

FURNITURE repairing, carpentering, painting and general repairs, door locks and windows. Call, The Handy Man. Phone 334-1. E. A. Platte. 39:tfa

GENERAL Carpenter Work, furniture repairing, saw filing. 262 Santa Anita Court. Phone Pinkerton 1554. 48:a

HELP WANTED

BOY to work in yard in exchange for piano and vocal lessons. 71 E. Alegria. —17*b

RENTALS

SINGLE furnished apartment \$18, for two, \$20; water gas and electricity included. Phone 138-2. 17:d

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

USED dresses, 14-16; good condition; 25c up. 241 Ramona. 17:e

FOR SALE—Boston Bull pups, \$2, 181 E. Grand View. —17*f

FOR SALE—Beautiful bedroom set; modernistic dinette set. Phone 1364. —16:l

COLORED fryers, 28c lb. fat hens, 25c lb. Tel. 2631. —16e

DE SOTO 1936 Twodoor Touring Sedan, \$485. Norms Garage. —16:e

ROOMS --- BOARD

ATTRACTIVE ROOMS; board if desired. Call 600 Woodland Drive. —17:h

ROOMS for rent with or without cooking privileges. Call 1401. —16:h

PLEASANT front room, private entrance; garage. 58 W. Grand View Ave. Tel. 1764. —16:h

ATTRACTIVE, sunny, newly decorated room. 220 Mariposa. Phone 3. —15:h

MISCELLANEOUS

BUCK SERVICE—5 bucks, purebred Saanen and Nubian. Day or night breeding \$1. Also call for and return. Herman 823 Golden West Ave. (South of Duarte Road, West Arcadia, Phone Arcadia 583). —16*17i

Huge Sum To Be Spent By Edison Co.

Over Million Dollars Allocated For Betterments In This Division

The Southern California Edison Company plans the expenditure of approximately \$1,002,000, exclusive of taxes, in this division of its service territory in 1938, according to Fred Schwartz, manager for the company here. Announcement of the company's program for the new year was made at the recent annual meeting of Edison officers in Los Angeles, which Mr. Schwartz attended. Harry J. Bauer, president of the company, W. C. Mullendore, executive vice-president, and Fred B. Lewis, vice-president and general manager, addressed the meeting.

The Edison company during 1938 will be instrumental in the distribution of approximately \$26,000,000 in its Southern and Central California territory for new construction, operation and maintenance and taxes and payroll. This amount is exclusive of bond interest and other payments for the use of capital.

In addition to the amount allocated directly for expenditure in this year for operation, maintenance, new construction and payroll, this division will be benefited by system-wide betterments which are programmed for 1938, according to the company manager here. The company has allocated funds for the completion of its Boulder Dam transmission line and the construction of other transmission lines and switching stations to bring this new source of electrical power into the Edison system. Approximately \$3,000,000 will be expended for this phase of the year's development program.

As a part of the planning for extension and reinforcement of transmission and distribution lines and stations to meet the community needs for electrical service as they may develop, the company will build several new distribution substations and increase the facilities of others. In the Alhambra division, which includes the Monrovia, Alhambra, North Hollywood and Pasadena service districts, a total of \$218,000 is allocated for a new substation and other service equipment additions.

Reviewing the company's operations for 11 months of the year just ended, Edison officers reported an increase in the connected load added to the system, despite a reduction in the total of kilowatt hours sold, and a sub-

NEW TOOTH TEMPLAR OFFICERS INSTALLED

To the pupils of the upper grades, and especially to those of Miss Betty Newton's grammar school class, the meeting of the Tooth Templars is always an interesting occasion. Wednesday's session was particularly a gala one. The Junior Tooth Templars under the direction of Miss Claire Newman, also, met on the same day. A play written and directed by Teresa Keyes of the 6B grade was presented.

The following officers were installed: Walter Biely, president; Virginia Liscomb, vice-president; Marilyn Nally, secretary; Geraldine Lloyd, junior health nurse; Joan Woehler, school nurse, and Rueben Gonzales, sergeant-at-arms.

stantial increase in the number of meters on the system.

In presenting their summary of business for the year, the company's officers pointed out that in connection with increased operating expense for the 11 months of the past year, taxation constituted the largest single item toward the greater operating cost.

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WOMAN WHO CELEBRATED 90TH BIRTHDAY IS ILL

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Something New In Concerts Offered By R. F. McGraw

Music-lovers of Sierra Madre are invited to a phonograph concert to be given by R. F. McGraw, 605 North Hermosa, next Wednesday, January 19, at 7:45 p.m. The program, which will be played on the most modern type of reproducing equipment, will consist of the Fourth ("Romantic") Symphony by Anton Bruckner, and "Sea Drift" by Fredrick Delius, a setting for baritone, chorus and orchestra of the first poem in the section of that title in "Leaves of Grass." There is no admission charge, but those wishing to attend are requested to call 271-3 between now and 6 p.m. Wednesday.

If the response to this concert indicates a desire for more, Mr. McGraw will present a series of programs on alternate Wednesday (or any other evening most convenient to the majority of regular attendants). His extensive record library embraces music of all types—symphonic, instrumental, choral, vocal and chamber music for various combinations. Even swing music will be played if a sufficient number of people who enjoy serious music can take it in their stride.

Metropolitan Water Costs A Mystery

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and cited equally impressive authorities to prove his point. The Colorado River drains seven Rocky Mountain states where florine is known to exist in large quantities and where most of the "mottled enamel" cases come from, stated Dr. Woehler. This fact is too often overlooked, he believes.

"Mottled enamel is one of the saddest things that the dental profession has to combat," Dr. Woehler said, "and it is definitely known that florine in water and vegetables is the direct cause." Veering sharply from the subject under discussion Dr. Woehler recommended that bi-weekly tests of the local water supply be made to insure safety.

GRETA GARBO COMES TO LYRIC THEATRE

Greta Garbo comes to the Lyric theatre in Monrovia tonight for a short run, appearing in her latest film success, "Conquest." Charles Boyer is her leading man and the picture is said to be one of Miss Garbo's best.

The other half of the program features Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland and the inimitable Sophie Tucker in a popular flicker "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry."

MISSOURIAN MARVELS AT SOUTHLAND'S WONDERS

Mrs. Wilbur Metz of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Daily of East Sierra Madre Blvd., for several weeks. Mrs. Metz is visiting another aunt in Los Angeles at present. The marvels of our sunny climate have won another convert. Her New Year's trip out to the desert as the guest of Miss Eleanor Phillips, and her presence at the Tournament of Roses parade, have all helped to do these things.

Issue Three Permits For New Homes

Building Construction Starts Out In 1938 With Great Promise

Starting the 1938 building season off with a bang, permits have already been issued for the construction of three residences in Sierra Madre by W. R. Lees, building inspector.

J. C. Rameau of Los Angeles will erect a frame residence at 312 East Grand View avenue at a cost of \$3,000; M. T. Gardner of Los Angeles will build a stucco residence embodying all the new features at 401 North Santa Anita Drive at a cost of \$8,500; and William Moir, 39 West Montecito, is building a bungalow at 39 West Montecito avenue.

Other permits issued so far this month were to Jack Rower, 405 Mariposa, addition to kitchen; and R. H. McCullagh, East Montecito, remodeling.

While building permits for 1937 were \$149,218.50, considerably under the peak year of 1936, they still retain a big lead over recent normal years, city officials state.

Women Organizing Class In Flower Arrangement

Meeting together in an international group dedicated to the spread of beauty, a group of Los Angeles and Sierra Madre women are organizing a flower arranging class that will meet each Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Y. Okamoto, 338 Sturtevant Drive.

Miss Hiroko Kunihara, one of the foremost exponents of modern school of Japanese flower arranging, will teach the class. She is teaching large classes in Los Angeles and Long Beach and it was only through a special arrangement that she was secured for the Sierra Madre class. A small monthly fee is charged, and flowers and containers can be obtained at the class-room.

Following the class tea will be served by Japanese girls in kimonos and a social hour enjoyed. Information regarding the class, which meets for the first time tomorrow may be obtained by calling either 2481 or 292.

TELLS HOW TO WRITE CONFESSION YARNS

How to write "confession" stories was told to an appreciative audience of authors Tuesday evening by Mrs. Lee S. High, of 87 East Sierra Madre Blvd., at Muir Tech, 1906 Lincoln avenue, Pasadena. Mrs. High has had extensive and highly successful experience in the fiction field. The program with which she shared the deductions drawn from her career was the Evening High School of Pasadena adult class in fiction and other literary forms taught by Lucia Trent and Ralph Cheyney.



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, who have been residing with E. E. Price, brother of Mrs. Green, at 791 Brookside Lane, have returned to Los Angeles to make their permanent home.

Major John P. Kaye, Santa Anita district forestry head, left Monday for a month's motor tour of Northern California and Oregon, and will visit recreational projects in national forests of those areas.

Sara Visonhaler, announces the classes in short story writing conducted at her home, 219 Canon Dr., each Thursday evening at 7:15 p.m., are free of charge.

Miss Frances Davis of Los Angeles spent the week end as guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mabel Beidler, 252 Mariposa avenue. Miss Jessie E. Dunning of 267 West Montecito avenue, has been spending several days in Reseda as the guest of Miss Grace Riner. Adair Roach of 213 North Hermosa avenue, entertained over the weekend, her cousin, Janet Roach of Pasadena. The girls took a hike up the mountains with other little friends.

Mrs. Clara Rood Akeley of 89 East Alegria avenue, was hostess over the weekend to Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Hunt of San Diego. Mr. Hunt is, by-the-way, advertising manager of the Crocker newspapers, and their daughter, Mrs. F. Guerieri of Los Angeles, and Mr. Henry Leazitt of Santa Monica.

Mrs. H. C. Reavis of 551 Sturtevant Road entertained her sister and little nephew, Mrs. John Friesen and John Jr., of Bakersfield over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat West of East Sierra Madre Blvd. were dinner guests of Paul Whitman at the Ambassador on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank U. Smith of 71 North Lima street had as dinner guests on Sunday, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stark and children of Glendale.

Carroll Lang of Downey was a houseguest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Convers Twycross, 123 South Baldwin avenue, for several days last week. Mr. Lang is a University of California student.

Miss Catherine Shafer of Burnside, Ill., arrived on Tuesday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Flynn of 52 Victoria.

Pretty Girls Model Gowns Made By Wilson Students

Pretty girls modeling gowns made in the sewing classes of Wilson Junior High under Miss Grace Phelps was a high-spot of the Wilson P.T.A. meeting Wednesday afternoon in Willard Auditorium with Mrs. Waverly E. Pratt presiding.

Following the meeting tea was served, and a home cooked food sale under the direction of Mrs. Leila Embree, welfare chairman, was held which netted a substantial sum of money for the welfare fund.

SIERRA MADRE POEMS READ IN PASADENA

The interesting meeting of the Writer's Club of Pasadena held at the Pasadena Library on Saturday afternoon was attended by Mrs. Majella Green Peterson and Mrs. Mary Ward of Sierra Madre, besides Mrs. Ralph Cheyney, who read several poems from a volume by Mary Simpson Leach.

Poems submitted included "Little Tree," by Mary Ward, and "Empty Halls," by Majella Green Peterson. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Peterson were introduced by the membership chairman in the group of new members.

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Catholic Church To Build Seminary At Camarillo

Plans for the erection of the first major theological seminary the Catholic Church has had in Southern California, an institution of higher education in philosophy, theology and the social sciences to be known as St. John's Seminary, were announced in a pastoral letter from the Most Reverend John J. Cantwell, D. D., Archbishop of Los Angeles, which was read in all the Catholic churches of Los Angeles, Orange and Santa Barbara counties on Sunday, January 9.

Launching a campaign throughout the archdiocese for \$1,500,000 wherewith to construct the seminary and endow it for the immediate future was also announced.

St. John's Seminary, construction of which is planned to begin within the next few months, will be erected on a commanding site near Camarillo, in Ventura county part of one hundred acres of land which was a gift of the late Juan Camarillo.

A meeting of the members of St. Rita's Church last night was held to formulate plans for the success of the coming campaign.

Float Prize Is Presented To City

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with the trophies won in previous years.

This was the first, first prize captured by Sierra Madre, and the community meant to show its appreciation in a fitting manner.

"I was fortunate enough to pick the right year for my chairmanship of the float committee," smiled Mr. Pratt. "The year when Alfred James Dewey designed his masterpiece and the community really became 'float conscious'."

The five lovely young girls who rode on the prize-winning float were guests of honor and were introduced to the audience by Mr. Shippey. Poised, young Julia O'Grady as the "Girl" spoke a few words of thanks in behalf of herself and the four other young misses—Grace Jensen, Patricia West, La Vonne Babbitt and Phyllis Buchanan.

"Sallie picked the theme for the float and it was up to me to make something that would fit on a truck," Mr. Dewey modestly stated.

In a charming gesture, the audience rose to a man when the Deweys were presented by Mr. Shippey. The Woman's Club gave them a smart chromium cocktail set as an expression of appreciation for their efforts.

Pat West received a big hand for his work in making the dinner such an outstanding success, and Mrs. Al S. Myers, representing the Woman's Club, was similarly complimented.

FIRESIDE CLUB WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE

In keeping with the cooperating plans of the Congregational Church the Fireside Club will keep open house on Wednesday evening, January 19, for all members and friends of the church. The pastor will conduct one of his interesting study periods on "Key Teachings of Jesus."

The social hour will be devoted to color-sound pictures on the National Parks of California. Afterward the hostesses for the day will serve refreshments.

MRS. HOOVER EXECUTIVE OF HUMANE SOCIETY

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., of Michillinda Blvd., daughter-in-law of former President Herbert Hoover, was elected to the office of second vice-president of the Pasadena Humane Society, at a meeting in Pasadena Wednesday night. Mrs. Hoover will serve with Dr. Philip Schlyer Doane, prominent physician, who was re-elected president of the body.

APPOINT RECEIVER FOR FROCK SHOP

Dixie Gomes owner of the Roberta Frock Shop filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy in U. S. District Court, January 6. H. F. Laughran of Los Angeles has been appointed receiver. This is the first business failure in Sierra Madre in more than eight years.

OBITUARY

DR. JOHN M. MASURY

Private funeral services were held for Dr. John Miller Masury, 269 E. Laurel avenue at Grant's Chapel, Monday with Rev. W. B. Heagerty, officiating. Cremation followed.

Dr. Masury passed away Sunday following an illness of many months. He had resided in Sierra Madre since 1927. He was 66 years of age and a native of Brooklyn, N. Y. Although a graduate surgeon Dr. Masury had not practiced medicine since a young man. He was a retired Lt. Commander of the Navy and saw active service in two wars, in the Spanish-American war as an ensign, and in the world war as a commander of transport vessels.

He was a member of the V. F. W., the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, and the Naval Order of the U. S.

Surviving Dr. Masury are his widow, Mrs. John Masury; a son, Arthur Masury of Virginia Beach, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Weir of Coronado, and Mrs. Keller Rocky of Long Beach, and a brother, Col. Frederick Masury of Santa Barbara.

AUTHOR-COLUMNIST TAKES TO THE AIR

Lee Shippey, Sierra Madre's ace columnist and author, is appearing on the air next Wednesday on the popular Thrills program over KFI at 6:30 p.m. He is scheduled to tell the most exciting and thrilling moment of his existence, and though Mr. Shippey avers he detests radio, he has evidently called a truce at least for the duration of his program.

ILLINOISANS TO PICNIC

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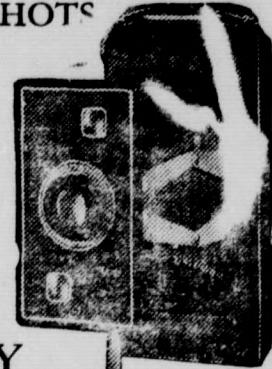
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